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### **AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION**

Please replace the Abstract on page 77 with the following abstract:

An anisotropically conductive sheet can retain required conductivity over a long time even when used repeatedly, or used under a high-temperature environment. The sheet contains conductive particles exhibiting magnetism in a state oriented in a thickness-wise direction in an elastic polymeric substance having a durometer hardness of 20 to 90. The particles are coated with a lubricant or parting agent. In addition, the sheet has a long service life owing to its high durability and thermal durability.